

ALL THE NEWS OF INTEREST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

NORTHWEST SEEKS PAVING AND REPAIR OF THREE STREETS

Will Ask for Appropriation for 13th, 14th and 16th Streets.

Paving of Thirteenth street northwest and resurfacing of Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, from Columbia Heights north, is to be asked of the District Commissioners at the October meeting of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association, according to Lester B. Henderson, president. The organization meets next Monday evening.

Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets are now macadamized from Park road north, but the condition of the surface is the worst possible, said Mr. Henderson. "These streets are the main arteries of traffic north and south and we propose to ask the Commissioners to include this improvement in next year's estimates."

The request will include pavement of Thirteenth street, from Spring road to Crittenton street, Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets from Park road to Kennedy street.

Sylvia Lent, violinist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lent, 1828 Corcoran street, northwest, made her debut in Beethoven Hall, Berlin, Germany, September 18, according to word received here by her parents. Critics were generous in their praise of Miss Lent's work. Her next concert will be given October 16.

The F Street Club will give its opening party of the year at Mrs. Dyer's, 1513 K street northwest, tonight.

With many exhibits from both professional and amateur growers, the annual dahlia show of the Takoma Park Horticultural Club will open at the Takoma Public Library. The displays will be open for two days.

Prizes will be offered to the best amateur growers in five different classes. Professional horticulturists will be on a non-competitive basis. Admission will be free and officers of the club are expecting a large attendance.

A drive for sustaining members in the National Community Chorus is soon to be made, according to announcement of Robert S. Starr, president. The aim of the campaign is to raise funds to finance the year's program.

Officers of the organization are: Mrs. Lillian A. Bennett, vice president; C. O. Fischer, secretary; John A. Gallagher, assistant director; Miss Helen Nash, accompanist; Mrs. H. Clyde Grimes, assistant accompanist; T. G. King, librarian; Miss Emma Green, assistant librarian; Miss Mabel Rowlands, chairman finance committee; Mrs. A. P. Tennille, chairman patronage committee.

The first program of the year will be held at Mount Pleasant M. E. Church October 18. The event will be in the nature of a students-artists recital.

Members of the Lonesome Club, William Cole president, had their first meeting of the fall season at the Wilson Normal School last evening.

A general community celebration for Halloween in the Columbia Heights district will be held at Wilson Normal School October 24. The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association and other organizations will co-operate in planning the affair.

Members of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association are pleased over the announcement made yesterday that the Carnegie Foundation has appropriated \$10,000 for a new library in their district, according to the secretary of the organization, W. L. Swanton. A request for \$25,000 with which to buy a site for the structure has been included in the supplemental list sent to the director of the fund.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Kehler, 1322 Park road northwest, have returned from a three-day motor trip to Frederick and Harpers Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoer accompanied them on the tour.

Plans for the coming winter were discussed at the annual meeting of the Alabama Society, held at Wilson Normal School last evening. Mrs. T. W. Walker, 2348 Seventeenth street northwest, is president.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Robbins, 1215 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Miss Maude Bohm and Miss Anna Staples motored to Braddock Heights, Md., yesterday.

H. M. Fulton, 1500 Thirteenth street, seriously ill for the past three weeks, has recovered.

An illustrated lecture of the Passion Play will be given by Archdeacon Weber at Grace Church Chapel, Thirty-first and O streets northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Six hundred dollars was raised for the Hebrew Immigration Society at a recent meeting of the Israel Congregation in its synagogue at Twenty-eighth and M streets northwest.

Gay World? Yes, Says Baby Sarah



A jovial little bob-haired tot is Sarah F. Showalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Showalter, 1073 Columbia road northwest, as the above photograph demonstrates.

SCORE CONDITION OF PLAYGROUNDS

Anacostia Citizens Name Committee to Protest to Education Board.

The bad condition of the playgrounds at Ketchum and Van Buren schools in Anacostia was the main topic considered by the board of directors of the Anacostia Citizens Association Wednesday. Dr. George Havenner, president, stated that he had personally investigated the conditions at Ketchum School, following receipt of numerous complaints, and was surprised at the unclean and rundown condition of the playground at that school.

A committee composed of Mrs. L. J. Smith, Charles M. Putnam and William J. Walther, was appointed to take the matter up with the Board of Education. Putnam was also named to represent the body at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission on October 16 in regard to the reduction of fares on the Capital Traction line.

It was announced that the committee of ten from the Anacostia Park Council, composed of members of citizens' associations of Anacostia, Congress Heights, East Washington Heights, Bradbury Heights and Randle Highlands, would again call on Col. C. O. Sherman, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, to ask the insertion of the \$100,000 item for the completion of Anacostia Park into the appropriation bill now being considered.

Self Defense Plea Acquits Women

Admitted Setting Fire to Negro Who Was Nearly Burned to Death.

An act of self-defense of a most unusual type received the approval of a jury in Criminal Court No. 2 yesterday and resulted in the acquittal of Lena Fortune and Dora Vincent, colored women, on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

These women admitted they poured lye on James Reed, also colored, an admirer of the Vincent woman, and then saturated his clothing with gasoline and applied a lighted match.

Reed was nearly burned to death. So much skin had to be grafted on different parts of his body to save his life that he looked more like a white man than a colored man.

The women said they had been beaten by Reed the day before and that he came back the next day to beat them again.

The alleged offense was committed on May 14 last at the home of the women at 2102 1/2 L street northwest.

In court yesterday both women pleaded self-defense and the jury accepted their plea.

ARREST FOUR MORE IN CITY'S CLEAN-UP

Continuing in their efforts to rid the city of alleged undesirable residents, detectives arrested four men at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

They are held at the First precinct station for investigation. They gave their names as John Grimley, 21 years old, Capitol Heights, Md.; Peter Moraski, 20 year old, Hammondsport, N. Y.; Fred Fearg Strong, 19 years old, New York and Raymond Paul, 28 years old, Philadelphia.

ARMY TO STAGE MIMIC WARFARE

The public will get a view of modern warfare when the first of a series of sham battles will be staged by the army on the Mall between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, just west of the Botanic Garden, today at 4:30 o'clock.

A six-squad platoon of the Third Battalion, Twelfth Infantry, quartered at Fort Washington, will give the demonstration. Blank ammunition, smoke grenades, and smoke candles will be used.

RESIDENTS OF N.E. MOVE TO COMBINE TWO ASSOCIATIONS

North Capitol and Eckington and North Washington Favor Plan.

A movement to merge the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association and the North Washington Citizens' Association into one large association to represent the sections known as Bloomingdale and Eckington has been started by representatives of both organizations.

Committees have been appointed to confer on the advisability of merging, and what action is contemplated will be announced at the next meeting.

Residents of the Bloomingdale and Eckington sections point out that the boundaries overlap. In some instances, it is said, persons are on both membership rolls.

Officials believe that by merging much more could be accomplished. Creation of a White House police force was pleasing to the members of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association since that body was among the first to go on record in favor of such a police force.

Efforts will now be directed in the fight to secure higher water pressure for that section.

Miss Margaret Hight, formerly a playground instructor at the Rose-dale playground, has left for Boston, where she will attend school.

Lieut. T. S. Crimmins, of No. 10 Engine Company, is spending a ten-day vacation in Richmond, Va., and surrounding towns.

Mrs. J. Minder, 1524 Rosedale street northeast, and Mrs. R. Bennett, 1423 H street northeast, have been admitted to membership in the Mothers' Club of Rosedale playground.

Capt. J. T. Rossiter, of No. 10 Engine Company, is on leave of absence.

Mrs. Davia Murphy, 613 L street northeast, is recovering from an operation at Sibley Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian W. Boyer, of 1207 F street northeast, applied to Probate Court yesterday for letters testamentary on the estate of her husband, Harrison D. Boyer, who died September 6. The estate consists entirely of personal property and amounts to \$2,000. The widow is the sole beneficiary.

Mrs. Carrie M. Dalzell Jardin, 724 Ninth street northeast, wife of Charles A. F. Jardin, a tire salesman, withdrew her suit for limited divorce yesterday in Equity court and was awarded a decree for \$20 a month permanent maintenance against her husband. The wife charged cruelty and abandonment.

Mrs. Mary McGarvey, 56 years old, who was an inmate in the Home for the Aged, "The Little Sisters of the Poor," Third and H streets northeast, died yesterday. She will be buried in the Holy Rood Cemetery today from Timothy Hanlon's Chapel, 641 H street northeast. No relatives of Mrs. Garvey are known.

K. C. to Serve Roast Ox And Watch Battle-Royal

The Knights of Columbus of the District will entertain the women of their families, and their friends, at a barbecue which was held under the auspices of Washington Council at Keane's Place, Eighteenth street and Benning road northwest, at 7:30 last night.

Beside the edibles which will accompany the roast ox, there will be a battle royal, the clown bands of the Knights of Columbus, Blackwell's Black Swan, Clown Band, and a concert by the Gonzaga College Boys Band. The committee in charge is composed of M. Keane, grounds; A. Auth, roast, and F. Clyde Powderly, entertainment.

Loses \$600 on Old Trick.

Almost under the nose of a traffic policeman at Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, Wednesday morning, a negro "confidence man" swindled a negro, swindled Minnie Taylor, 229 F street southwest, out of \$600 by the old pocketbook trick.

DREAM OF WOMAN SAVES FUR COAT AND LEADS TO CAPTURE OF BURGLAR

Mrs. Burrell Kern.

Repeated dreams that someone was trying to steal her new fur coat saved the garment for Mrs. Burrell Kern. During a dream Mrs. Kern awoke to find a burglar making off with the coat. She gave the alarm. The thief was captured and the coat returned.

Coming out of the Georgetown Market yesterday I hailed a newsboy and two little fellows came running up.

I said I would take a paper from each, but the larger boy stepped back. "You buy 'em off'n Jim," he said.

After I had made my purchase I asked if they were brothers, for they resembled each other very much.

"No," said the larger boy, "we are just good friends."

They departed with arms around each other's shoulders.—MARION IVY ANDERSON, Falls Church.

Better Late Than Never.

Pausing a few moments to buy a paper at the corner of the busy thoroughfare at Fifteenth and G streets, at the hour the clerks are doing the "double-quick" to get inside the doors of their respective offices before 9 o'clock, I noticed a man and little girl standing at the curb.

It was evident they were waiting for someone, and as the hands of the clock in the nearby tower moved perilously near the hour the expectant look on the sweet child's face was transformed to one of great anxiety—she feared her father would be compelled to go to his office and leave her to wait there alone.

Just at this important and critical moment in the child's young life a man rushed up carrying a small box wrapped in a newspaper. Immediately the look of anxiety and despair disappeared and the face of our little lady was wreathed in smiles. The father greeted the new arrival with, "We had about given up hope of meeting you."

There was only time to transfer the package to the outstretched arms of the little girl, a hurried kiss and a "Good-by, dear—he sure to take the Mount Rainer car," and the two men were away across the street to the Treasury.

I walked across the congested street with the child to see her safely on the car, and was rewarded by having exhibited to me by the proud possessor the cutest little fluffy-haired, snappy-eyed makings of a Police dog that I have ever seen. He looked up into the eyes of his young mistress, into whose life he had brought so much joy, as if to say that he, too, was happy his lines had fallen in such pleasant places. Clasp the new pet in her loving embrace, she tripped lightly up the steps to the car and was soon homeward-bound with her treasure.—N. D. PARHAM, 1735 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

"BUY 'EM OFF'N JIM," SAYS LAD AFTER RACE TO SELL PAPERS

"Not in Partners; We're Just Friends," He Explains to The Purchaser.

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Mrs. Annie Tucker, 1420 Young street southeast, was overcome by a while working over the stove at her home. She was treated by Dr. Williams, of the Casualty staff.

A chimney fire at Eighth and I streets southeast and another at 1225 E. Washington avenue southeast were extinguished without much damage to either building.

23 REBELS KILLED BY FREE STATERS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Twenty-three irregulars were killed and thirty taken prisoner in a battle at Killorglin, County Kerry, according to dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Free State troops suffered slight casualties.

Helen Keller Honored By Women of District

Hundreds of women gathered to honor Miss Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind prodigy, who has been at a local theater this week, at a reception at the Women's City Club.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Mrs. Harold Parks, and Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, Miss Keller's teacher. As each woman was presented, Miss Macy spelled her name into Miss Keller's hand and the latter responded with a smile and a whispered "How do you do."

This is one of a series of open houses being held by the Women's City Club during its two weeks drive for membership. Mrs. O. E. Hunt was hostess for the afternoon.

Mason Robbed of Gems Of Order Worth \$750

Two Masonic emblems valued at \$750 were reported stolen from the room of A. B. Bayless, attached to the Train Service Board of Adjustment, yesterday in his room on the fifth floor of the Burlington apartment building. The thieves entered the room while arrangements were being made by Bayless to move.

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ISLAND FEATURE OF SOUTHWEST CEASES TO EXIST

Old James Creek Canal Is Filled in for Botanical Gardens.

Southwest, formerly referred to as the "island," because of its detachment from the other parts of the city by the Old James Creek Canal, will discard that nickname as far as being surrounded by water is concerned, for the James Creek Canal has been filled in and will be the site of the new botanical gardens which will beautify that section of Southwest.

With the completion of the botanical gardens, Southwest will be entirely skirted by parks and water, making it an ideal location for "back-to-nature" enthusiasts, according to a well-known Southwest business man. That section will be bounded on the north by government buildings, on the south by the War College and the Potomac river, on the east by the new botanical gardens and on the west by the Potomac drive.

While the new botanical gardens will cover the ground now being used as a playground for children, it will add greatly to the beauty of that section, residents declare. The South Washington Citizens' Association, however, is rapidly completing plans which will be presented to the District Commissioners, relative to purchasing the property adjoining the Jefferson School, soon to be converted into a junior high school. This property, George M. Yeatman, president of that association said, can be purchased for approximately \$17,000.

The new botanical garden will extend from Maryland avenue southwest to the water front. Its removal to the location was decided on by Congress.

At a meeting of the Southwest Civic Association, held at the Metropolitan Church on D street southwest, it was decided that the association would oppose all changes now contemplated for the Anthony Bowen School at Ninth and E streets southwest.

Approximately 200 people were present at a meeting of the School of Methods of the Baptist Young People's Organizations of the Fifth Baptist Church, Six-and-a-half and E streets southwest, Tuesday. John Ruthven is president of the school.

Officers Frank McGraw, Archie Baker and C. A. Strobel, of the Fourth Precinct, are on leave of absence.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Fifth Baptist Church of Southwest has planned twenty neighborhood circles, each to have from twelve to twenty members, to make garments for the needy and to do White Cross work; that is, make and secure sheets and pillow cases for hospitals in the heathen countries.

Reveling meetings will be held for the Fifth Baptist Church and its Four-and-a-half street mission for the last week in October and the first two weeks in November. Dr. H. I. Stewart, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city and now of Richmond, Va., will assist Rev. John E. Briggs during the meetings.

The Baraca men's class of the church is investigating a drive for sixty new members. E. Mooney is the teacher and Dr. A. W. Cummings president.

Garch Wins Fishing Prize.

Charles Garch, of Bladensburg, Md., has been awarded the prize offered by the Business Men's Association of Chesapeake Beach for the largest trout caught at the resort during the past season, according to announcement by officers of the organization. The prize fish, caught August 4, weighed 5 1/2 pounds. The prize is a silver cup, valued at \$30.

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Washington Detective Arrested in Jersey

Police from Bayonne, N. J., had better avoid Detective Michael Dowd when they visit Washington. Dowd has just returned to duty at the Seventh precinct after an automobile trip to New York City. While going through Bayonne he was arrested for turning his machine midway in the block, was charged with "reckless driving," and fined \$5.

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Members of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor who are holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest decoration the government bestows, were received by President Harding Wednesday. They numbered more than a score and represented engagements from the Civil War to the world war, including Vera Cruz and China affairs.



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